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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 EUR-25 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02

INR-09 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-14

USIA-12 IO-12 SY-07 USSS-00 EB-11 DOTE-00 FAA-00

CAB-09 JUSE-00 COME-00 AID-20 SCA-01 OMB-01 RSR-01

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R 151420 Z MAR 73

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1105

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, XF

SUBJ: ' ARAFAT STATEMENT DENIED

REF: BEIRUT 2949

1. IN STATEMENT CIRCULATED BY PLO (WAFI) DAILY BULLETIN
MAR 14, YASIR ' ARAFAT CLAIMED REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM
BY AS SAYYAD (AND REPORTED REFTEL) RE INVOLVEMENT OF
FATAH ELEMENTS WITH BLACK SEPTEMBER WERE " UNFOUNDED"
AND " COMPLETE FABRICATION". HE REITERATED STANDARD PLO
LINE THAT " NEITHER PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION NOR FATAH
IN PARTICULAR HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH BSO."

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2. COMMENT: WE INCLINED THINK MAGAZINE QUOTED ' ARAFAT
CORRECTLY AND THAT HIS DENIAL POST FACTO
WISH TO ADHERE MORE STRICTLY TO " OFFICIAL" PLO LINE.
BUFFUM

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
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Draft Date: 15 MAR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 BEIRUT 2949
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Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 DEC 2001
Review Event:
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Review History: RELEASED <27-Dec-2001 by shawdg>; APPROVED <14-Jan-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

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Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 971208
Subject: ARAFAT STATEMENT DENIED
TAGS: PINS, XF
To: AMMAN
JIDDA
KHARTOUM
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NEA
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TEL AVIV

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